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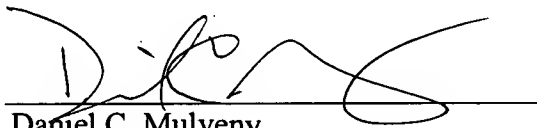
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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of 31 July 2002. A fee of \$205.00, based on the small entity status of Applicant is enclosed.

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